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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KOHL), GW

SUBJ: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY CDU PARTY CHAIRMAN KOHL.

REF: BONN 02027 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO VISIT OF CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL.
IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH FRG EMBASSY, FOLLOWING APPOINT-
MENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION:

FEB 12: 4:30 - 7:00: ADDRESS AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,
"SOLIDARITAET -- GRUNDLAGE UNSERER
POLITIK"

FEB 13: 9:30: CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN ROSENTHAL
11:15: EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARTHUR A HARTMAN
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12:30: DEPUTY SECRETARY KENNETH RUSH

1:00: LUNCHEON IN DEPARTMENT IN HONOR OF KOHL
BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH
2:45: SECRETARY SCHLESINGER (TENT.)

FEB 14: 10:00: HELMUT SONNENFELDT, COUNSELOR
11:00 SCOTT GEORGE, EUR/CE DIRECTOR, AND STAFF
8:00 DINNER GIVEN BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR
VON STADEN

FEB 15: 8:00: NEWSMAKER BREAKFAST AT NATIONAL PRESS
CLUB
10:00: CONGRESSMAN HEBERT

2. ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHER SENIOR WASHINGTON POLICY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT CANNOT YET BE CONFIRMED. GERMAN EMBASSY IS ALSO SEEKING TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS MANSFIELD, FULBRIGHT AND KENNEDY; AFL/CIO HEAD GEORGE MEANY; AND REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN BUSH AND DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN STRAUS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. HORST TELSCHIK, PERSONAL AIDE TO KOHL, IS TO BE INCLUDED IN MOST MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES HERE. IN DISCUSSING VISIT WITH KOHL OR TELSCHIK, EMBASSY SHOULD OBTAIN AS FULL INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON TOPICS KOHL PLANS TO RAISE OR ON WHICH HE WISHES TO BE BRIEFED. THIS INFORMATION, ALONG WITH KOHL'S STATED POSITION ON THESE SUBJECTS, SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT BEFORE FEBRUARY 9 SO THAT IT MAY BE INCORPORATED INTO BRIEFING MEMORANDA BEING PREPARED FOR VISIT.

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